

GLORIOUS FOURTH

Will be Observed in Wheeling on Saturday and Monday.

MANY OF THE MANUFACTURERS

And Many of the Wholesalers will Close Their Doors on Saturday—The Railroad Freight Stations are to Close on Saturday—The Official Observance will Occur on Monday, and the Banks Have Decided to Close on the Latter Day.

The "Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated in Wheeling on two days this year. When the Fourth falls on Sunday it is the usual thing to have the observance on the Monday following, and Mayor Butts some time ago issued a proclamation calling for the official observance on Monday. Yesterday the banks of the city followed in his wake by deciding to close their doors on Monday. The retail merchants, too, will observe the holiday on Monday.

On the other hand, agencies have been at work this week that will contribute to perhaps a more general observance of the Fourth on next Saturday. The Wheeling Freight Agents' Association has decided to close the railroad freight depots of the city on Saturday. This also applies to the depots of the over-the-river towns, as the freight agents of Bellaire, Benwood and Martins Ferry are members of the association. With the freight stations closed on Saturday, it naturally follows that the wholesale merchants of the city, and probably some of the manufacturers, will close down for that day. This will make the Saturday celebration of the day more general than Monday's, for the wholesalers and manufacturers employ far and away more persons than those who will be given a holiday on Monday through the closing of retail stores.

Here in Wheeling there will not be a public celebration of Independence day. On Saturday afternoon there will be a picnic and outing on the state fair grounds, under the auspices of the Germania Hall association, and another organization will hold forth at the same place on Monday, the fifth. It is probable that the "Wheeling" baseball clubs will play a game in the morning, and on Saturday, and these will draw many of the thousands that will be idle that day.

At Bellaire there will be an elaborate celebration on Monday, including a parade, speeches, bicycle races and other attractions.

AT MOZART PARK

Good Attractions at this Resort on July 3, 4 and 5.

The park patrons of Wheeling will have an opportunity of celebrating the glorious Fourth three times. The management of Mozart Park has arranged attractions for the 3d, 4th and 5th, and as they are of an unusual nature big crowds should be in attendance each day. On Saturday there will be a steamer picnic, with the usual amusements, and as an extra inducement the park people have decided to charge just 25 cents for dancing on that day.

Sunday's attraction is a very good one, consisting of a concert in the afternoon and evening and new pictures by the cinegraph. An expert has been at work on the machine and we can see the public that evening picture will be shown in a first class manner. This machine when properly handled is by far the best of its kind, so everyone who attends will be well satisfied.

On Monday there will be dancing from two until twelve, for which but twenty-five cents will be charged, and in addition the Germania Hall association have contracted with the well known firm of P. E. Smith & Co. for a grand \$500 display of aerial fireworks.

The admission for each day will be only ten cents, and no doubt large crowds will go to the popular hilltop resort every day.

ARION SOMMERNACHTSFEST

And Concert was Held Last Evening at Wheeling Park Casino.

Last night in the Wheeling park Casino, the annual Arion concert and somernachtsfest was held and drew a very large audience. The musical programme was well rendered under the direction of H. M. Schockey, as follows:

Overture.....Opera House Orchestra.
Chor—"O Lieb' nun komm die Rosenzeit!".....C. Ahl.
Soprano Solo.....Mrs. Flora Williams.
Bass Solo.....Mr. H. W. Hughes.
Chor—"Pilgerchor aus Tannhauser".....R. Wagner.
Duetto from "Don Juan".....Mozart.
Mrs. Flora Williams and Mr. H. W. Hughes.
Soprano Solo.....Mrs. Williams.
Cantate—"Die Macht des Gesanges" (The Power of Song)—Chor, Solo and Double Quartet.....C. J. Brambach.
Arion.

Previous to the concert there was a promenade concert, commencing at 7 o'clock and continuing until the music began at 8 o'clock. After the concert the casino floor was cleared and a dancing programme of twelve numbers gone through to the music of the Opera House orchestra.

MEREDITH'S SHOW TIED UP.

Constable Anderson Attaches the Circus at the Sisters Islands.

"Meredith's All Features Show" struck a snag yesterday when Constable John Anderson levied ten attachments upon it. The circus effects were in a barge, being towed down the river by the Rob Roy, and it was feared that the proprietors were anxious to get to Marietta, and be out of reach of the West Virginia authorities.

Constable Anderson climbed on board at the Sisters Islands yesterday morning, serving the papers on Captain William Duff, part owner of the circus. The latter kicked against being tied up at Wheeling, but his kick was ineffectual. The goods were unloaded on the island side and taken to the old street car barns.

The attachments were sworn out before Squire Fitzpatrick by the circus employees, who haven't seen the ghost walk with desired regularity. They wanted their salaries, and wanted them badly. Arguments on the cases were set for July 7.

WHEELING COMPANY'S LUCK.

Lincoln Oil Company Gets a 100-Barrel Producer at Waverly.

The Lincoln Oil company, of Wheeling, yesterday drilled in its No. 4 well on the Hunter lot, in the Waverly oil field, and has a rich strike. The well was spouting oil yesterday afternoon at the rate of 100 to 150 barrels an hour, which is a big well for the Waverly field. Among the stockholders in the Lincoln are the following: Messrs. Thomas G. Jenkins, James B. McKee, T. B. McLean, Dave Gundling, C. F. Dickinson and Alex. Durr.

4TH OF JULY AT WHEELING PARK.

SATURDAY—Opera House Orchestra. Dance music from 3 until midnight.

SUNDAY—The regular concert, commencing at 3 p. m.

MONDAY—Promenade and dance music all day and evening by the Opera House Band and Orchestra. "The Electric Park." The largest and grandest Casino in this Valley. Lighted by Electric Light. 5,000 spent there last year. Admission 10c. Hourly, 35c round trip, including admission.

MRS. WELLS' LECTURE

It will Take Place Friday Evening at the Rescue Home.

On Friday evening at the Rescue Home, North Market street, a lecture will be delivered by Mrs. M. B. Wells, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The subject will relate to the work of the temperance organization. Mrs. Wells is a former West Virginian.

She was born in Weston. Her father was the Rev. W. D. Lemon, of the West Virginia conference. Mrs. Wells entered the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the year 1877. She was elected president of Indiana in the year 1882 and held the office until 1884, when her family moved to Chattanooga, when she was made national organizer and held that position until she was thrown from a carriage in 1893 when on her way to hold a school of methods for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Demorest, Georgia, in connection with the Southern Chautauqua. She has spoken in nearly every state and territory in America. Her husband, who has been out of health for a number of years, is a lawyer well known to the legal profession by his legal works. He is the author of many legal books. Mrs. Wells is not only known in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union circles, but as well in the literary world. She was the second president of Kosmos, the most influential woman's club in Chattanooga belonging to the federation. She is one of the managers of the free kindergarten associations of Chattanooga and other kindred humanitarian associations, but the work she loves best is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, although she has a very tender love for the King's Daughters, she being one of the first to wear the purple ribbon with the white when Mrs. Bottome and Mary Lou Dickerson, who are her own dear friends, first connected the idea of "In His name." Mrs. Bottome being superintendent of that department in the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Wells is especially interested in the department of mothers' work.

Y. M. C. A. ROAD RACE

Interest in the Race is Increasing—The Arrangements.

Interest is growing in the Y. M. C. A. road race, which is to be run to Wheeling Park and return July 8. About twenty-five riders are expected to compete, and some handsome prizes will be hung up. The time prize will be a gold medal, but the first prize has not been selected yet. There will be fifteen prizes in all, which ought to be a great inducement to riders. The race is open to none but Y. M. C. A. members. It will be conducted by Prof. E. J. State, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. The race will occur in the evening, so as to give everybody a chance to witness it, and the start will be made at 7 o'clock. The start will be made from the corner of Fifteenth and Chapline streets, and the Linsky armory will be utilized for dressing quarters. The course will be as follows: Out Fifteenth to McCulloch, to pike, to park, thence return over same route, finishing along Fifteenth at Jacob. The sides along Fifteenth street will be roped so as to keep the crowds back. All the entrants are training now, and a good race is expected.

The Tell-Tale Locks.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., June 30.—John Collins, an oil field worker, from Miller's run, Ohio, came to this city this morning, got drunk, and attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head. He will die. He has had trouble with some girls and had locks of black and red hair in his pocket book.

Pook Morphine by Mistake.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STUEBENVILLE, O., June 30.—In taking medicine last night at her home at Silgo, Mrs. Frank McDonald took morphine powder by mistake, and came near dying. Physicians, however, arrived in time to save her.

Delegate to Gold Mining Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 30.—The governor to-day appointed B. K. McMechen, of Wheeling, delegate to the gold mining convention to be held at Denver, Col., July 7, vice Major T. H. Norton.

Do not miss seeing the Old Maids' Convention, Thursday evening, Pythian Castle.

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SPORT.

Base Ball, Bowling, Bicycling, Boxing, Races, Etc.

THE DOUBLE SEASON GOES.

The double season proposition offered by the Intelligencer is a go. Six of the eight clubs have given their assent to the proposition, more than the two-thirds that was thought to be necessary. However, it is now stated that the change could have been made on a bare majority vote, so that only five votes were needed. Already the Intelligencer has printed the views of the New Castle, Wheeling, Fort Wayne and Springfield magnates, all of whom voted for the change, and now come Manager Strothers, of Mansfield, and President Anderson, of Youngstown, both of whom are for the change, and making six votes for the double season. Manager Stroebel, of Toledo, has already voted against the change and it is likely Dayton, too, will be against it, but that makes no difference, as they are in the minority by several votes. President Anderson stated yesterday that he would call a special meeting of the league for the latter part of this week or the fore part of next week, when the double season would be voted upon. As will be seen from the showing of hands made through the Intelligencer, the meeting will be a mere formality. Although the change is practically made, and Wheeling cranks will rejoice that there is now a chance for the Natters to make a creditable showing in the second season, which will probably be started on July 12. Below are given views on the double season proposition.

Mansfield Gets in Line.

Sporting Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR—I am of the opinion that we should adopt your suggestion for a double season, in order to revive the interest all along the line and carry the league through its season successfully. J. C. STROTHERS, Manager Mansfield Base Ball Club.

Anderson is for It.

Sporting Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR—I cannot see any particular benefit to Youngstown in the proposed double season. The weaker clubs, however, might be benefited and for that reason Youngstown will offer no objection to the change. J. C. ANDERSON, President Youngstown Base Ball Club.

Mr. Kemp's Objections.

Sporting Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR—in the opinion of the writer, the Intelligencer's plan of dividing up the season is not good and the less it is agitated the better it will be for all concerned. The season is yet young; in fact the calendar says it is not yet July, and, to agitate a proposition to divide up the season at this time comes in bad grace. Never was there a better league race than the one in which the Interstate league teams are participating. Every team with the exception of one has been in second place, and no team is seriously out of the race yet. Springfield and Wheeling are in the tail end positions at present, but in a week they may be up in the bunch. If Wheeling is not satisfied with its chances, or its team it should prevail upon its manager to strengthen up and get in the game. In your article of June 25, you say "Messrs. Herrington and Coyle will not for their best interests if they will take hold of the double season plan and see if it can't be pushed through to success. Then with a strengthened team Wheeling might be able to cut a figure in the race for the second season's championship." If that is true, why in the name of common sense can't Wheeling cut a figure in the race at present? According to the standing of the clubs, as published in the Intelligencer of June 25, Wheeling is in seventh place, with a percentage of games won of .350, which is but forty points below Mansfield, fifty-eight points below Fort Wayne and but one hundred and ten points below Youngstown. Surely, if the Wheeling managers would strengthen for a "second season," they will strengthen for the first and only and if those few points cannot be overcome, the writer will miss his guess. If the league race was jog-lugged, it might be different, but as it is, my judgment is emphatically against dividing up the day.

The best reason or argument that can, in my opinion, be advanced against the plan is that it is decidedly un-sportsmanlike. Eight teams went into the race at "scratch." Each had an equal chance, and in order to keep that equal chance the league adopted a salary limit, and the teams are supposed to be living up to it. If New Castle is getting more for its money than is Wheeling there is no law on the book to forbid Wheeling getting rid of players and getting better ones—not for a second season, but for the first. If it can be done for the second season, it can be done for the present season. It may be said that a Toledo newspaper man would not favor a second season, because the Toledo team is not down in the rut. That, however, is not the fact, for a second season would be more to the advantage of Toledo than any other city. It will be remembered that Toledo got away bad and that New Castle made a good start. Since it got together, Toledo has been playing every bit as good ball as has New Castle and with the experience of Toledo players have had together, there is no doubt that they could go into a second season and stand a better chance of coming out at the top of the list. Be this as it may, and though the writer is perfectly loyal to Toledo, he is against dividing up the season and always will be. Let's be sportsmen, and pass up this backing down, so early in the season, at least. Let's all get together and give our own teams good, loyal support; let's quit "knocking;" let's quit listening to the anvil chorus, and above all, let's be sportsmen. We can't all win the pennant, some one must be a tail-end. If it's you, just remember that "There'll be a time some day."

ERVIN F. KEMP,

Sporting Editor, Toledo Bee.

Wick Wood's Opinion.

Sporting Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR—A double season cannot possibly injure New Castle. Still, there are two sides to the question. First, every team in the league had the same chance at the beginning of the season, and it is through no fault of the head-enders that some of the teams are behind. New Castle, in a financial way, would be certain to be a winner with the double season, and this means something to the directors and management. The fans very generally in New Castle look upon the double season with favor, and can see no reason why every team in the league should not be willing to go into it.

WICK W. WOOD,

New Castle Courier-Advertiser.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. Per.

New Castle.....40 15 724

Toledo.....38 17 688

Dayton.....31 24 564

Youngstown.....28 25 520

Fort Wayne.....25 28 470

Mansfield.....23 30 436

Wheeling.....19 36 345

Springfield.....17 38 321

Yesterday's winners—New Castle, Fort Wayne, Youngstown, Mansfield.

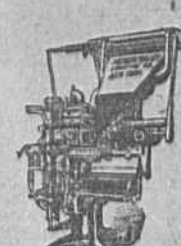
Today's games—Toledo at Wheeling, Fort Wayne at Mansfield, Dayton at Youngstown, Springfield at New Castle.

It was another tough luck story yesterday in Cuyahoga. Up to the ninth inning the Natters had the game clinched. The score was 8 to 1 in favor of the locals. Harvey had been pitching elegant

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THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Sistersville.....RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Clarionville.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Cincinnati.....QUEEN CITY, 10 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh.....H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m.

Parkersburg.....ARGAND, 11 a. m.

Matamoras.....LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.

Sistersville.....RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Clarionville.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Steubenville.....T. M. HAYNE, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Sistersville.....RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Clarionville.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Steubenville.....T. M. HAYNE, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 3 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and hot, with light showers in the morning.

The following persons are making the round trip on the Kanawha: Mrs. Isa Huntington, Master Harry Huntington, Gallipolis; Miss Katie Bay, Miss Ruth Bay, Mrs. George Rothgeb, Proctorville, Ohio; Mrs. Davison, daughter and son, of St. Albans.

The towboat Joseph B. Williams has laid up at Captine with her tow of empties and her crew went to Pittsburgh by rail. The Falle laid up at Bellaire, she being unable to come further on account of the low stage of water.

The Kanawha Aground.

The steamer Kanawha, which plies between Pittsburgh and Charleston, ran aground at Dixmont, Tuesday night, and did not succeed in getting afloat until about 4 a. m. All went well again until she reached Waverly. There she ran aground again, and the indications are that she will remain there for some time. The Kanawha left Pittsburgh shortly after 2 p. m. Tuesday, with a very heavy trip, considering the stage of water. Every effort will be made to get the boat afloat. Captain George Day, one of the owners of the steamer, is on board directing affairs. The Kanawha had not reached Wheeling and no word had been received from Captain Huntington.

Nearing the End.

Navigation by the larger boats on the upper Ohio is nearing the end. The Queen City departed yesterday at 10 a. m. for Cincinnati, where she will join the Virginia, Keystone State and Hudson in retirement until the coming of the low water season. The Ben Hur has tied up at Parkersburg and the Kanawha is aground somewhere above Wheeling, unable to proceed on her trip to Charleston. The marks here now show only 3 feet 3 inches and still falling. With a fall of a few more inches navigation will be entirely stopped, with the exception of the light draught boats that are always brought up from the Big Sandy river.

River at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, June 30.—The Ohio river has reached a very low stage. The placing of the needles between the wickets at the Davis Island dam yesterday shut the water off below. The Ohio at Merrill is also very shallow. The government will put a dredge at work to remove the bar below the false work being put in the river at that place. Captain Charles Menges, W. F. Oaks, Scott Dawson and Fred Dippold, well known pilots, and I. N. Burton, Captain John Moren and Captain John A. Wood, coal operators, visited Merrill, and they will ask the government to make necessary improvements at that point.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH—River 27 feet and stationary at the dam. Clear and hot.

PRICKERSBURG—River 7 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy.

mercury 81. Passed down: The Ben Hur, Keystone State and Argand. Due down: The Queen City from Wheeling.

Passed up: The Valley Belle and H. K. Bedford. Little Kanawha, no boats.

OIL CITY—River 7 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

WARRREN—River at low water mark. Weather clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather fair and hot.

The James G. Blaine is due up and down on Thursday.

A Five Hundred Barrel Producer.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., June 30.—The Elk Fork Oil and Gas Company drilled in No. 4, on the R. F. Hawkins farm, this afternoon, and will have a five hundred barrel producer.

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MOZART PARK.

Three Big Days of the Glorious Fourth.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th,